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CUSTOMS DUTY EVASION BY IMPORT EXPORT HOUSES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of export/import houses in the country have evaded customs duty to the tune of crores of rupees in connivance with the revenue officials in the last few years;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have taken/propose to take any steps to check such activities of the export/import houses; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d): All field formations of the Customs department including Directorate of Revenue Intelligence are alert and vigilant to detect and prevent evasion of customs duty by unscrupulous export/import houses in the country in connivance with the revenue officials.